

I am opposed to this petition. I feel that the privileges currently assigned to the Technician Class are sufficient. The Technician Class license is an entry level license that does not restrict the usage of particular modes of operation, only the frequencies that are allowed. A licensed Technician Class Amateur Radio operator would benefit from exploration first, much like any apprentice in any field of study would. Such experimentation will lay down a foundation for good operating practices and hopefully, a desire to upgrade to a higher license class with more privileges. In order to reach a goal, one must first have a solid foundation upon which to stand.